GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RELIANCE PETROLEUM STATUS WITH OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reliance Petroleum has represented and sought a level playing field at par with Public Sector Oil Companies;

(b) if so, the details of their grievances; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : Reliance Petroleum Limited (RPL) has represented to the Government that they should be treated at par with Public Sector Oil Refineries. In this regard, it is stated that production of all controlled products as offered by all the refineries, including RPL except HSD, are considered at the time of preparation of supply plan on monthly basis.In the case of HSD, the following decision taken by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas in May, 2000 would apply :

(a) the quantity of HSD from individual refineries to be considered for preparing distribution plan would be limited to their OEB production numbers and for this purpose all refineries of a particular company would be clubbed together.

(b) Since non-upliftment of HSD from North-Eastern Refineries and Narimanam Refinery of CPCL would have an adverse impact or their crude thruput, which would ultimately affect the indigenous crude production, the entire production of HSD as per numbers tabled by them during the SPM would be uplifted.

(c) If any refinery revises its production downwards, for a particular month compared to OEB, the same would be used for deciding upliftment for that refinery.